FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Petitioners herein request a variance to permit side yard landscaping strips of 5 feet each to the north and south in lieu of the minimum required 15-foot wide strip, a front yard setback of 15 feet in lieu of the required average setback (48' + 15'/ 2 = 31.5'), and to allow a parking area not to be accessible to the adjoining non-residential uses and zones, all as more particularly described on Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

The Petitioner, by Howard L. Alderman, Jr., Esquire, appeared and testified. There were no Protestants.

Testimony indicated that the subject property, known as 14311 Jarrettsville Pike, consists of .447 acres zoned B.M.-C.R. and is currently unimproved. Petitioner is desirous of constructing a two-story office building as indicated on Petitioner's Exhibit 1 and due to the irregular shape of the property, cannot meet landscape setback requirements. Testimony and evidence presented indicated that Petitioner received CRG approval for the proposed project on March 28, 1991. Additionally, Petitioner has received written certification from the Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management (DEPRM) by letter dated June 7, 1991 (Petitioner's Exhibit 4) that the proposed project meets the requirements of the C.R. district. The proferred testimony indicated that the proposed O O use at the subject location would not be detrimental to the health, safety or general welfare of the community, and that the conditions delineated in Section 307.1 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) will be satisfied.

An area variance may be granted where strict application of the zoning regulations would cause practical difficulty to the Petitioner and his property. McLean v. Soley, 270 Md. 208 (1973). To prove practical difficulty for an area variance, the Petitioner must meet the following:

- 1) whether strict compliance with requirement would unreasonably prevent the use of the property for a permitted purpose or render conformance unnecessarily burdensome;
- 2) whether the grant would do substantial injustice to applicant as well as other property owners in the district or whether a lesser relaxation than that applied for would give substantial relief; and
- 3) whether relief can be granted in such fashion that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed and public safety and welfare secured.

Anderson v. Bd. of Appeals, Town of Chesapeake Beach, 22 Md. App. 28 (1974).

It is clear from the testimony that if the variance is granted, such use as proposed would not be contrary to the spirit of the B.C.Z.R. and would not result in substantial detriment to the public health, safety, and general welfare.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons given above, the variance requested should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this $\frac{\int Q \, t}{\int Q \, t}$ day of July, 1991 that the Petition for Zoning Variance to permit side yard landscaping strips of 5 feet each to the north and south in lieu of the minimum required 15-foot wide strip, a

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front yard setback of 15 feet in lieu of the required average setback (48' + 15'/2 = 31.5'), and to allow a parking area not to be accessible to the adjoining non-residential uses and zones, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject, however, to the following restriction:

> 1) The Petitioners may apply for their building permit and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their own risk until such time as the 30-day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the Petitioners would be required to return, and be responsible for returning, said property to its original condition.

> > Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

JRH:bjs

JRH:bjs cc: People's Counsel

111 West Chesapeake Avenue

Mr. Benjamin G. McCleary

Phoenix, Maryland 21030

Case No. 91-374-A

RE: PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCE

(14311 Jarrettsville Pike)

in accordance with the attached Order.

Benjamin G. McCleary - Petitioner

5 Glen Lyon Court

Dear Mr. McCleary:

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Towson, MD 21204

AMENDED PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCE TO THE ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY:

The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section 259.3.C.3.a. to allow a 5 foot wide sideward landscaping strip to the north and a 5 foot wide landscaping strip to the south in lieu of the minimum required 15 foot wide strip; Section 303.2 to permit a frontyard setback of 15 feet in lieu of the required average setback of (48 + 15) 12 = 31.5 feet. of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County; for the following reasons: (indicate hardship or practical difficulty)

Due to the irregular shape of the property, strict compliance to the setback regulations would prohibit a practical and reasonable use of ** So@ 259.3.C4 to allow a parking area not to be accessable to the accountne

ron-confignitiel see are an english Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations. I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of

Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law For Baltimore County, I/We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that I/we are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Petition.

Contract Purchaser:	Legal Owner(s):	NAP
	Benjamin George McCleary	
(Type or Print Name)	(Type or Print Name)	3. D
Signature	Signature	1 / 1E
Address	(Type or Print Name)	10%)
City and State	Signature	
Attorney for Petitioner:	561-9900	
(Type or Print Name)	5 Glen Lyon Court Address	Phone No.
(Type of Francisco)	Phoenix, Maryland 21131	
Signature	Name, address and phone number of legal owner, con- tract purchaser or representative to be contacted	
Address	McKee & Associates, Inc. 52	

5 Shawan Road Hunt Valley, MD 21030 Attorney's Telephone No.: _____ ORDERED By The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, this _____ day of _______, 19_____, that the subject matter of this petition be advertised, as required by the Zoning Law of Baltimore County, in two newspapers of general circulation throughout Baltimore County, that property be posted, and that the public hearing be had before the Zoning out Baltimore County, that property be posted, and that the public hearing be had before the Zoning out Baltimore County in Room 106, County Office Building in Towson, Baltimore County, on the ______ day of ______, 19_____, at ______ o'clock

REVISED PLANS RECEIVED APR 1 8 1991

Stem # 347

City and State

MCKEE & ASSOCIATES, INC. Engineering - Surveying - Real Estate Development

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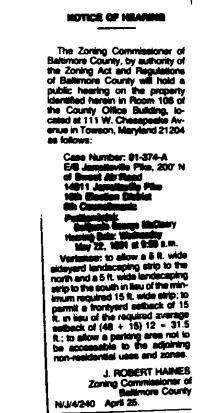
DESCRIPTION OF 14311 JARRETTSVILLE PIKE 10TH ELECTION DISTRICT BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

Beginning at a point on the east side of Jarrettsville Pike (40 feet wide), said point being 200 feet more or less from the centerline of Sweet Air Road; thence running along the east side of Jarrettsville Pike North 09° 37' 48" East 139.94 feet; thence running South 46° 42' 54" East 310.00 feet and North 73 0 19' 54" West 260.00 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 19,365 square feet or 0.447 gross area of land as described in deed Liber 8302,



CERTIFICATE OF POSTING HING DEPARTMENT OF BALTIMORE COUNTY Variance Politioner: Benjamis George McChary Location of property: Els Latret Vill. P.Ko 100' N/SW. T. J. T. Rd. 14311 Juire T.V. 11 P.K. Location of Signer Facing Larris Jills P.K., April XI 10 Fr. Toadway on property of Petitioner Reposts & with New Hooring date - MES

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CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was published in THE JEFFERSONIAN, a weekly newspaper published in Towson, Baltimore County, Md., once in each of ____ successive

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Baltimore County Government Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning

July 1, 1991

S/S Jarrettsville Pike, 200' N of the c/l of Sweet Air Road

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the

In the event any party finds the decision rendered is unfavor-

Very truly yours,

Zoning Commissioner

for Baltimore County

above-captioned matter. The Petition for Zoning Variance has been granted

able, any party may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals within

thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on

filing an appeal, please contact Ms. Charlotte Radcliffe at 887-3391.

10th Election District - 6th Councilmanic District

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was published in the NORTHEAST TIMES BOOSTER and the NORTHEAST TIMES REPORTER, weekly newspapers published in Baltimore County, Md. once in each of successive weeks, the first publication appearing

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Account: P 001-6150

111 West Chesapeake Avenue Lowson, MD 21204

887-3353

April 9, 1991

NOTICE OF HEARING

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County will hold a public hearing on the property identified herein in Room 106 of the County Office Building, located at III W. Chesapeake Avenue in Towson, Maryland 21204 as follows:

Case Number: 91-374-A E/S Jarrettsville Pike, 200' N of Sweet Air Road 14311 Jarrettsville Pike 10th Election District - 6th Councilmanic Petitioner(s): Benjamin George McCleary HEARING WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 1991 at 9:00 a.m.

Variance to allow a sideyard of 10 ft. in lieu of the minimum required setback of 15 ft.; to allow a 10 ft. wide sideyard landscaping strip to the north and a 4 ft. wide landscaping strip to the south in lieu of the minimum required 15 ft. wide strip; to allow no pervious surfaces within the parking lot in lieu of the minimum required 7 percent, and to waive the required one tree per eight parking spaces requirement; to allow a parking area not accessible to the parking lots of adjacent non-residential uses and zones; to permit a frontyard setback of 15 ft. in lieu of the required average setback of (48 + 15) 12 = 31.5 ft.; to allow parking sapces designated for employee use only that do not have direct access to an aisle.

Maryland Department of Transportation

April 25, 1991

We have reviewed the revised plan for this property which we received on April 23rd

If you have any questions, please contact Larry Brocato (333-1350).

RE: Baltimore County

MD 146

Zoning meeting of

March 26, 1991

Very truly yours,

Engineering Access Permits

McCleary Property

E/S Jarrettsville Pike

200' north of Sweet Air Road Item #3470-revised plan

State Highway Administration

and find the plan acceptable showing all required revisions.

Baltimore County

cc Benjamin George McCleary McKee & Associates, Inc. Baltimore County Government Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning

111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 2120)

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J. ROBERT HAINES Coming Commissioner of Baltimore County

Maryland Department of Transportation State Highway Administration

Secretary Hal Kassoff Administrator

O. James Lighthizer

4-18-91

March 26, 1991

Mr. J. Robert Haines Zoning Commissioner County Office Building Towson, Maryland 21204 Att: James Dyer

Baltimore County 14311 Jarrettsville Pike McCleary Property Zoning meeting 3/26/91 E/S Jarrettsville Pike MD 146 200' north of Sweet Air Road

Dear Mr. Haines:

We have reviewed the submittal for various zoning variances and offer the following:

We recommend the proposed entrance be relocated to a point opposite the existing shopping center entrance on the west side of Jarrettsville Pike.

The entire frontage of this property must be channelized with concrete curb and gutter at a distance of 24' from the centerline of Jarrettsville Pike.

The ultimate 80' right-of-way on Jarrettsville Pike must be revised to a proposed 80' right-of-way.

A hydraulic analysis must be completed and all work within the SHA right-of-way must be performed under an access permit issued by our office prior to issuance of any building permits.

We recommend this hearing not be scheduled until the proposed entrance is relocated or the proper justification is given to our office explaining why this entrance cannot be

333-1350 My telephone number is

Teletypewriter for Impaired Hearing or Speech
383-7555 Baltimore Metro - 565-0451 D.C. Metro - 1-800-492-5062 Statewide Toll Free 707 North Calvert St., Baltimore, Maryland 21203-0717

Baltimore County Government Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning

111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

May 8, 1991

887-3353

Mr. Benjamin G. McCleary 5 Glen Lyon Court Phoenix, MD 21131

> RE: Item No. 347, Case No. 91-374-A Petitioner: Benjamin G. McCleary Petition for Zoning Variance

Dear Mr. McCleary:

The Zoning Plans Advisory Committee has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition. The following comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the development plans that may have a bearing on this case. Director of Planning may file a written report with the Zoning Commissioner with recommendations as to the suitability of the requested zoning.

Enclosed are all comments submitted from the members of the Committee at this time that offer or request information on your petition. If similar comments from the remaining members are received, I will forward them to you. Otherwise, any comment that is not informative will be placed in the hearing file. This petition was accepted for filing on the date of the enclosed filing certificate and a hearing scheduled accordingly.

IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF YOU WOULD RETURN YOUR WRITTEN COMMENTS TO MY OFFICE, ATTENTION JULIE WINIARSKI. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS, PLEASE CONTACT HER AT 887-3391.

Zoning Plans Advisory Committee

Enclosures

cc: McKee & Associates, Inc. 5 Shawan Road Hunt Valley, MD 21030

Mr. J. Robert Haines Page 2 March 26, 1991

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Very truly yours John Contestabile, Chief

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Mr J. Robert Haines

Zoning Commissioner

County Office Building

Att James Dyer

Dear Mr. Haines:

Towson, Maryland 21204

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BUREAU OF TRAFFIC ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

DATE: April 10, 1991

TO Mr J. Robert Haines Zoning Commissioner

FROM Rahee J. Famili
SUBJECT Z A.C. Comments

ZAC MEFTING DATE: March 26, 1991

ITEM NUMBER 347

Please see the C.R.G. comments for this site.

Rahee J. Famili
Traffic Engineer 11

RJF/lvd

Baltimore County Government Fire Department

Too East Toppa Road, Sinte 901 Towson, MD, 2120 (5500)

MAY 1, 1991

(301) 887 (500

J. Robert Haines
Zoning Commissioner
Office of Planning and Zoning
Baltimore County Office Building
Towson, MD 21204

RE: Case:

#91-374-A

Item No.: 347 Zoning Agenda: APRIL 30, 1991

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

5. The buildings and structures existing or proposed on the site shall comply with all applicable requirements of the National Fire Protection Association Standard No. 101 "Life Safety Code", 1988 edition prior to occupancy. CHAPTER 26

REVIEWER: A Noted and Approved Approved Fire Prevention Bureau Special Inspection Division

JK/KEK

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

March 20, 1991

O: Zoning Commissioner
Office of Planning and Zoning

FROM: DIVISION OF GROUND WATER MANAGEMENT

SUBJECT: Zoning Item #347, Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of March 26, 1991, Benjamin George McCleary, E/S Jarrettsville Pike, 200', N of Sweet Air Road (#14311 Jarrettsville Pike), D-10, Private Water and Sewer

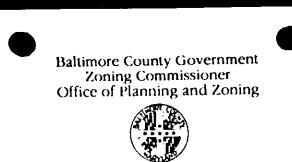
COMMENTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

In accordance with Section 13-117 of the Baltimore County Code, the water well yield test shall be valid until November 20, 1992.

Prior to occupancy approval, the potability of the water supply must be verified by collection of bacteriological and chemical water samples.

SSF: rmk





111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204 887-3353

May 16, 1991

Howard Alderman, Esq.
Levin & Gann
305 %.Chesapeake Avenue, #113
Towson, Maryland 21204

Re:

Case Number: 91-374-A
Petitioner: Benjamin George McCleary
Location: 5 Glen Lyon Court

Dear Mr. Alderman:

Please be advised that due to scheduling conflicts beyond our control, the above matter, previously set to be heard on Wednesday, May 22, 1991 cannot go forward on that date.

This case has been rescheduled for JUNE 25, 1991 at 11:00 a.m.

This office regrets any inconvenience caused by this change and thanks you for your cooperation and understanding.

Very truly yours,

G. G. Stephens (301) 887-3391

cc: Benjamin George McCleary McKee & Associates, Inc. BALTIMORE OFFICE
MERCANTILE BANK & TRUST BUILDING
2 HOPKINS PLAZA
9TH FLOOR
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21201
301-539-3700
TELECOPIER 301-625-0-05-0

HOWARD L ALDERMAN JR

LAW OFFICES

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305 W CHESAPEAKE AVENUE
TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204
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No. Williams

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April 25, 1991

J. Robert Haines, Esquire
Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County
111 West Chesapeake Avenue

RE: Entry of Appearance Case No. 91-374-A Petitioner: B.G. McCleary

Towson, Maryland 21204

Dear Mr. Haines:

Enclosed please find my Entry of Appearance on behalf of Mr. B.G. McCleary, Petitioner in the above-referenced case. Please have copies of all review comments received by your office sent to me in advance of the scheduled May 22, 1991 hearing.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Howard L. Alderman, Jr.

HLA/dgh

Enclosure

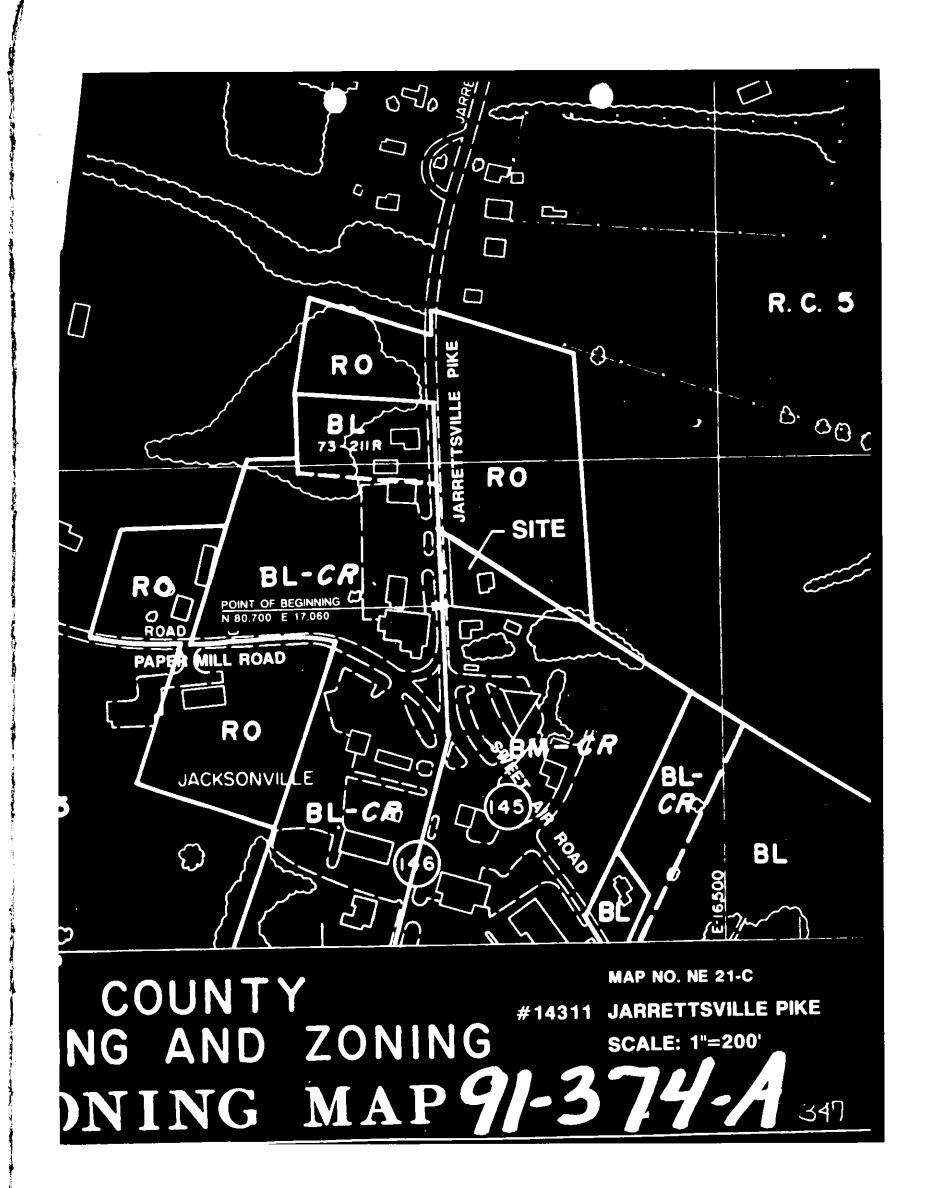
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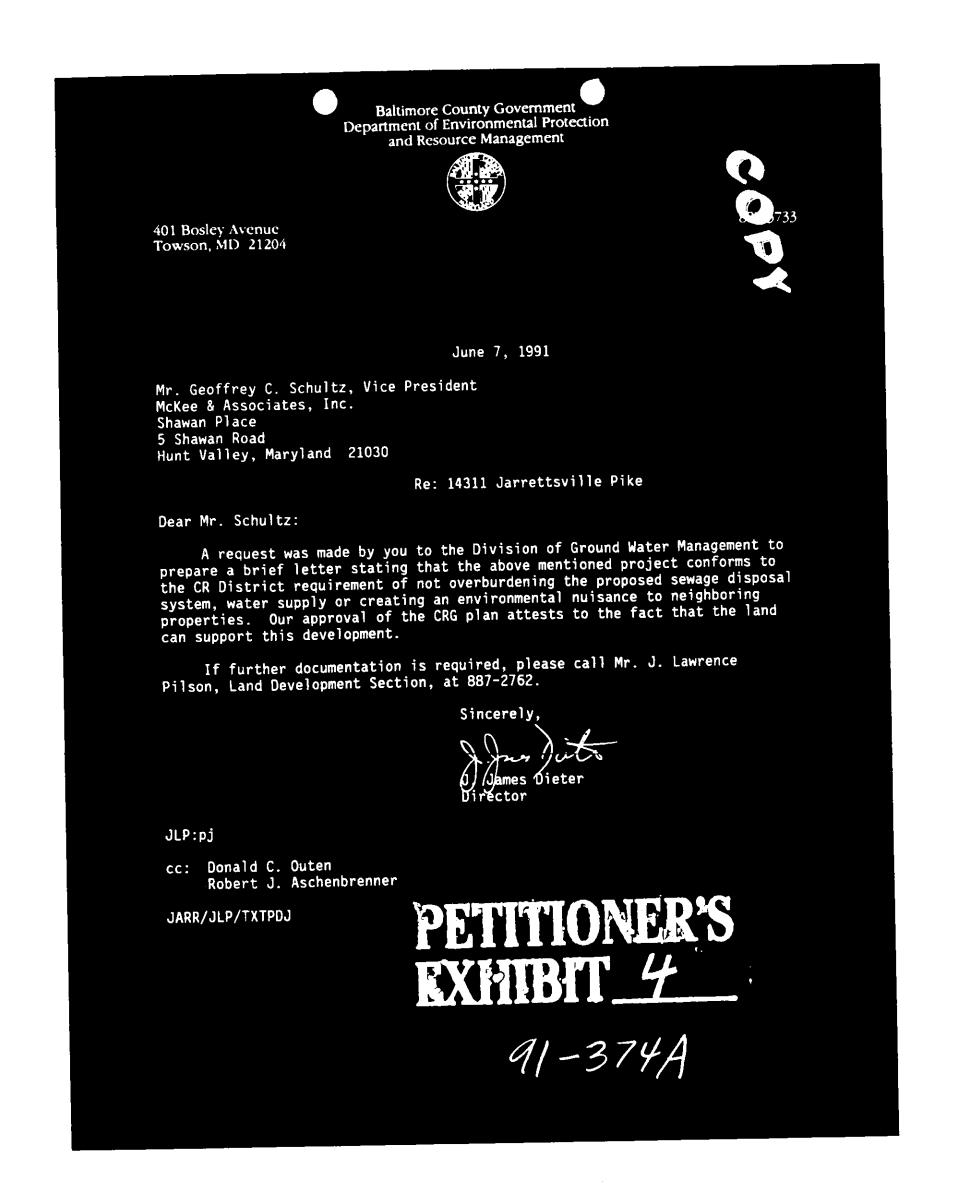
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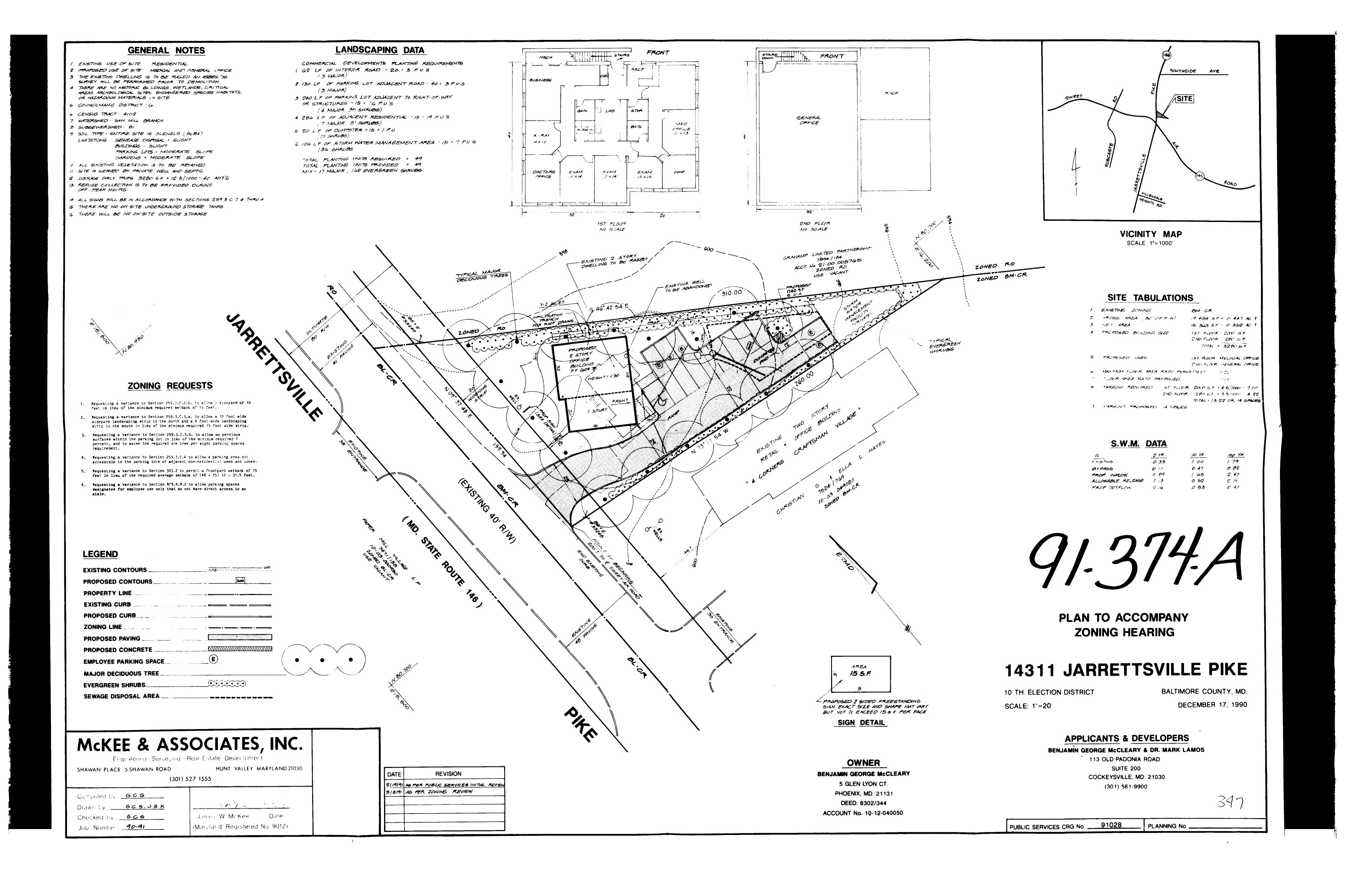
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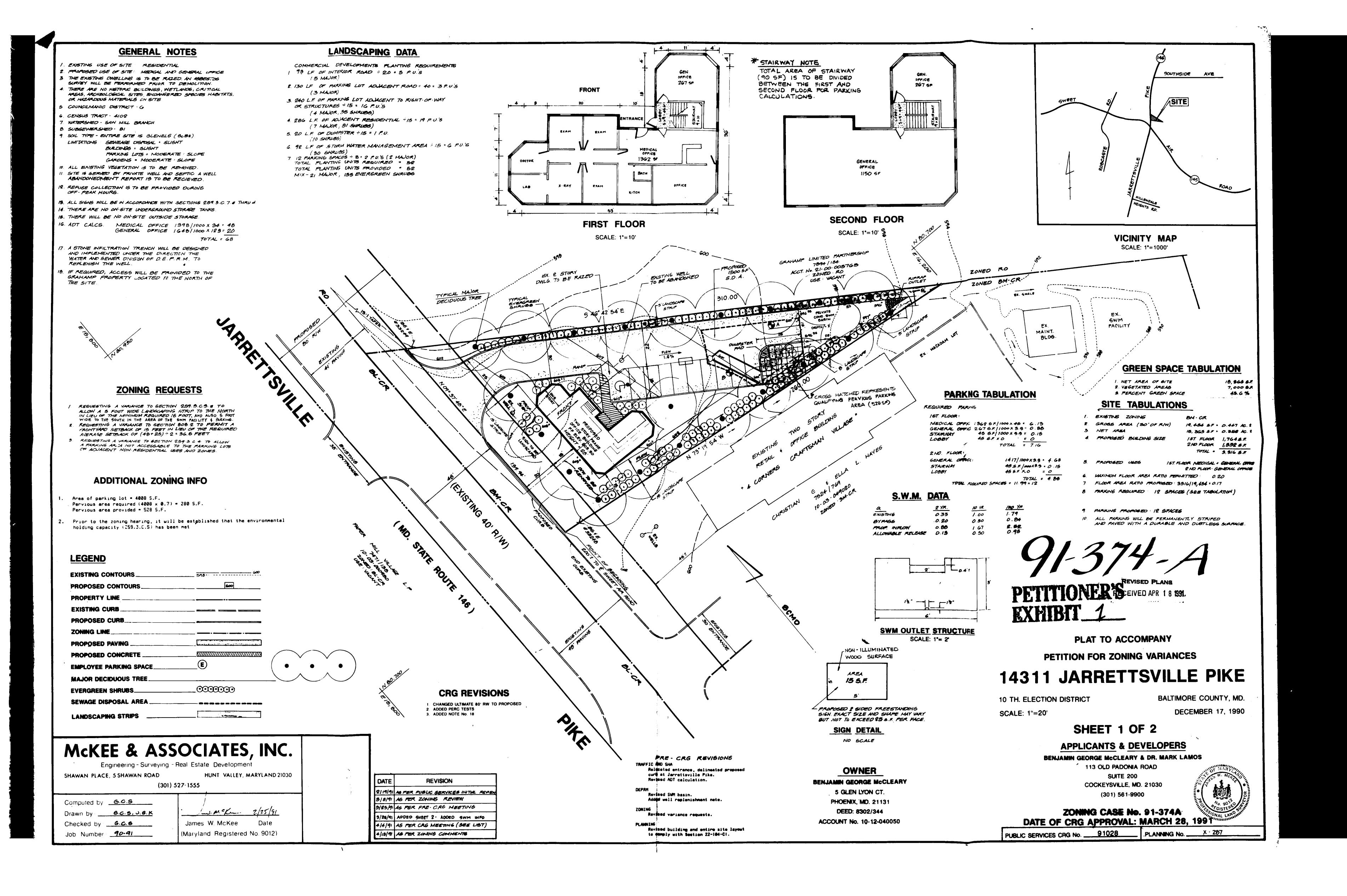
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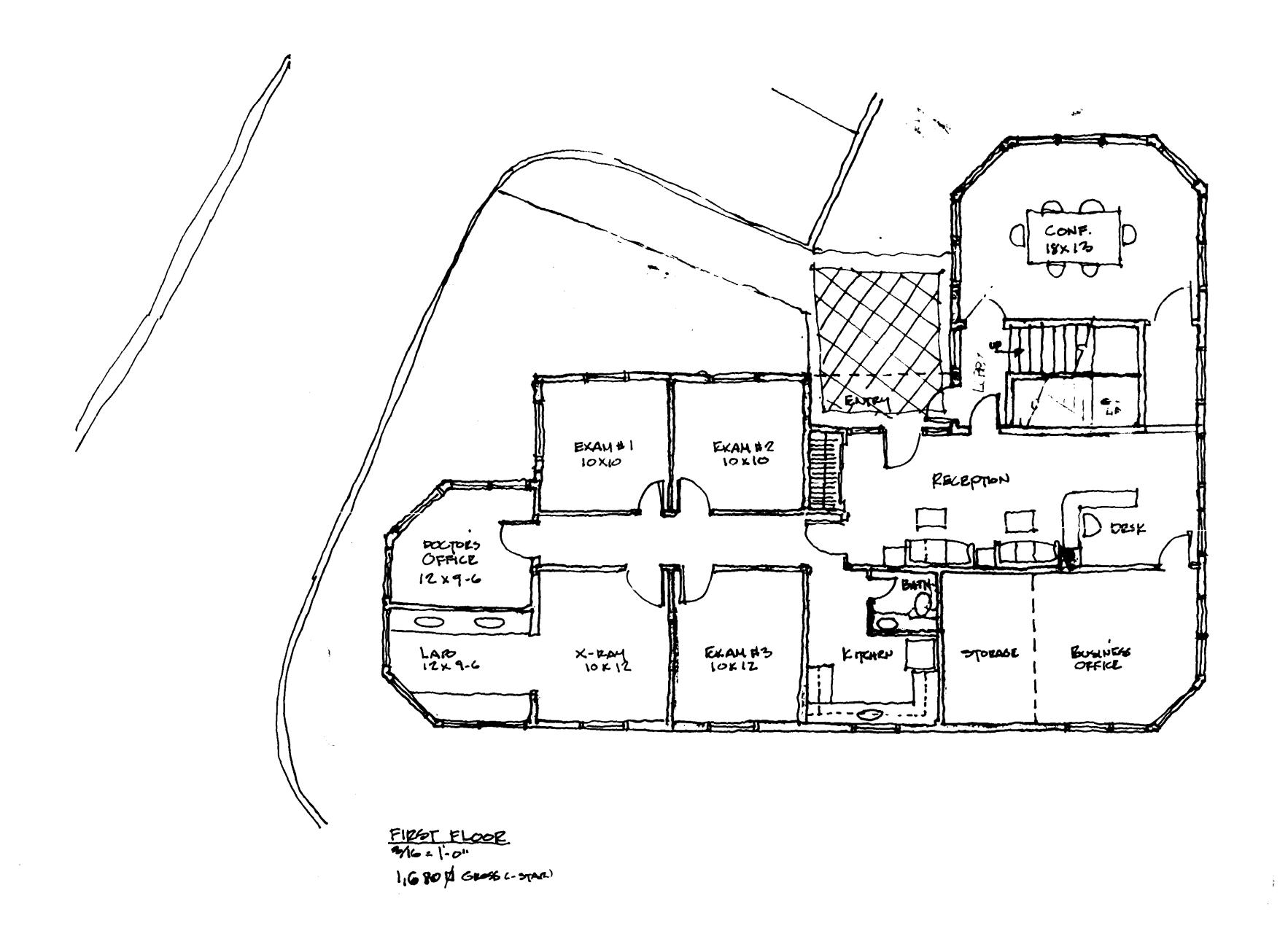
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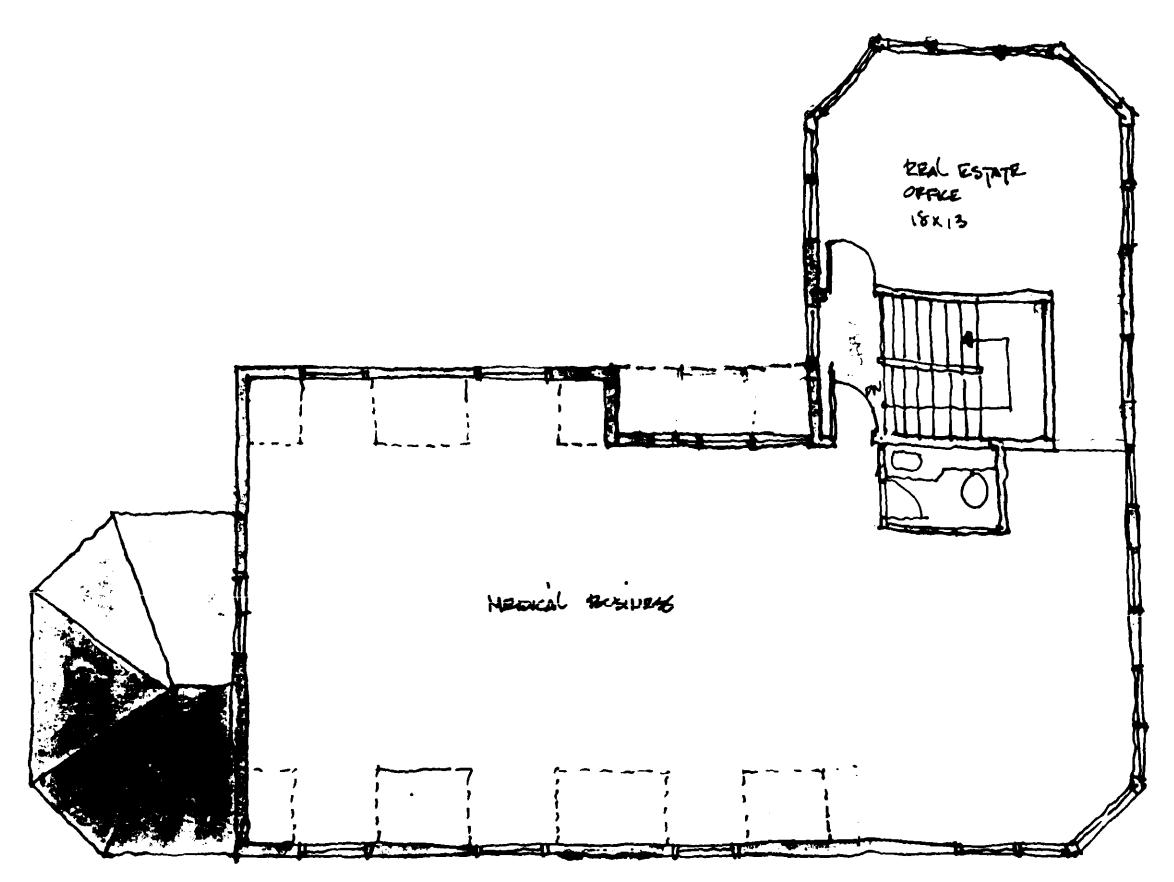












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CRG PLAN

14311 JARRETTSVILLE PIKE

10TH. ELECTION DISTRICT SCALE: AS SHOWN

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MD.
DECEMBER 17, 1990

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PETITIONER'S KXHIBIT 3

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